

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 are pending in this application of which claims 1, 11, 15 and 18 are the independent claims. Favorable reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The Examiner objected to the drawings because FIG. 1 allegedly should be labeled as Prior Art and the change in FIG. 3 submitted in the previous response by Applicant allegedly did not conform to 37 CFR § 1.84. As shown in the foregoing drawing amendment, Applicant has amended FIGS. 1 and 3.

The Examiner further objected to the drawings because claims 11 and 18 allegedly are not shown in the drawings. Applicant submits that FIG. 1 supports claims 11 and 18. Applicant respectfully requests removal of the drawing objections.

Next, the Examiner objected to the specification for having for having improper alterations. Applicant thanks the Examiner for taking a telephone call on Tuesday, August 31, 2004 to discuss this objection. The Examiner agreed with Applicant that an amended specification would overcome the objection. Accordingly, Applicant has amended the specification. Applicant respectfully requests removal of the specification objection.

Turning to the claims, the Examiner objected to the use of the acronym "DFT" in the claims. Accordingly, Applicant has amended all independent claims to replace "DFT" with "Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)." Applicant respectfully request withdrawal of the claims objection.

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Applicant submits that all claims are now allowable. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the entire application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

All correspondence should be directed to the address below. Applicant's attorney can be reached by telephone at (617) 422-3532.

No fee is believed to be due for this Response; however, if any fees are due, please apply such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0515 referencing Attorney Docket 1558-US.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached replacement sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1 and FIG. 3 and replaces the original sheet that included FIGS. 1 and 3.

FIG. 1 was labeled "Prior Art."

In FIG. 3, reference block 318 was changed from "Test noise and/or distortion" to "Test corrected DFT."

Attachment following the last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheet (1 page)